MARGARET ROPER HOUSE ACTIVITIES VOLUNTEER

We are looking for volunteers to engage and support our residents with a range of activities. The activities may include arts and crafts, playing board games, reading, chatting, quizzes, short walks, activities in the local community and any other ideas you may bring with you. This is a great opportunity to take part in fun and interesting activities, meet new people, and engage with other people in the local community to help reduce loneliness. Many volunteers also just come along to have a chat with residents as well.

Suggested Time Commitment: We would recommend a time commitment of 2 hours per week. The service is open Monday to Sunday and staffed 24 hours a day. The role is flexible with days and times.

Volunteer Duties

- To assist the staff to promote the activities to residents
- To help set up activity space, including organising any necessary materials and equipment, and clearing up at the end.
- Support residents to engage in the activity and encourage participation.
- Develop and support residents existing skills and confidence levels.
- Opportunities to go on short day trips and outings. For example, going to the gym, bingo ect
- Chatting and listening with residents

Qualities, Experience and Skills

- The ability to follow written and verbal instructions
- The desire to work with and support people
- Trustworthiness, reliability and punctuality
- A personable and approachable manner and the ability to develop positive professional relationships with service users
- Good organisational skills
- Willingness to observe policies, procedures, and good practice as agreed by Nugent
- Willingness to undergo a DBS check
- Willingness to observe confidentiality at all times in matters relating to client information
- Experience developing and leading group activities (Desirable)